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| This is UNEVALUATED Information | | 25X1 |

1. No air activity was observed at Schoenwalde airfield on 9, 10, or 11 May 1955. At 1400 on 12 May, 5 Po-2s took off at short intervals. 4 Po-2s flew in elements of two, while the 5th Po-2s made a circuit to the left and landed again. The latter Po-2s repeatedly made local flights while the two elements of two Po-2s flew at distances of about four aircraft lengths and headed southwest. At 1600, these four aircraft had not yet been returned, while the fifth PO-2 had already discontinued flying and was parked in front of the hangar east of the flight-control station.¹
2. On 12 May, a second Fishnet-type radar set was observed south of the flight-control station in addition to the Fishnet observed on 4 May 1955. The two AA 1 MK 2 type sets have no longer been observed.²
3. The AA gun emplacements around the airfield were not accured.²
4. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Schoenwalde airfield between 1 June and 8 July:
1 to 10 June. At about 1000 daily except Sunday, one Po-2 took off and headed toward Velten. Between 1300 and 1400, one Po-2 landed again coming from the same direction.
7 June. Between 0800 and 1700, air activity with Po-2s was observed at the field. One or two Po-2s including two [] were aloft at the same time. The individual local flights lasted about 30 minutes.
9 June. Between 0600 and 1700, three Po-2s were used for target representation for AA guns. One or two Po-2s were seen aloft making local flights which lasted about 30 minutes.
26 June. Three Po-2s, which had made take-offs at the field were observed aloft at the same time while three other Po-2s were seen on the ground. The airfield appeared to be occupied by 6 Po-2s.
28 June. Between 1900 and 2300, three Po-2s made local flights. A rotatable searchlight, which projected its beams horizontally and had white light, was observed on top of the flight control station.
4 July. At 1000, 6 Po-2s were parked in front of the flight-control station. No air activity was observed.

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5 July. Between 0700 and 1000, three Po-2s made local flights, which lasted for about 30 minutes. The aircraft then landed and took off again after 20 minutes for individual flights. Between 2200 and 2400, three Po-2s were aloft at the same time. A searchlight, located in the direction of Doeberitz, sought out the aircraft, which had set position lights, and after fixing on one of the aircraft for about a minute switched off and subsequently sought out another plane. 6 to 8 July. Between 0800 and 1200, three Po-2s simultaneously made individual flights which lasted for about 30 minutes.¹

1. Comment. Schoenwalde airfield is still occupied by at least 6 Po-2s which made training flights and were used for target representation. 25X1
2. Comment. The information that the two AA1 MK2 gun directors are no longer present and that the AA gun emplacements are unoccupied indicates that aiming practice by AA guns at Schoenwalde airfield in connection with target representation unit has been discontinued for the time being. 25X1

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